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In re Application of  
Dane E. Carter  
Application No. 09/541,849  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. DP-300512

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive the above identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 20, 2001. This Notice set a statutory period for reply of three months for issue fee transmittal. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 21, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 21, 2002. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on April 22, 2002. However, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 26, 2004.

With the instant petition, petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of the issue fee. The petition fee and the required statement of unintentional delay were previously submitted with the petition on April 22, 2002.

The issue fee of \$1,330 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0831, as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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